

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1910.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:26 and sets at 5:08.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow or rain tonight. Friday snow and cold; minimum temperature tonight about 30°; moderate to brisk variable winds, becoming north and north-east.

## EUOHRE AND DANCE.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Lyceum Hall was well filled last night for the eucure given by the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy. Over seventy elegant prizes were presented by the members of the organization and by the friends of the institution, and the affair was a decided success financially and socially. At the conclusion of the eucure, dancing was indulged in by the young people. The proceeds of the eucure are to be used to procure books for the Academy library, for the alumnae feel that in no better way can they show their love and loyalty to their alma mater than by building up a library that shall be second to none in the state of Virginia. The committee in charge of the eucure to assist the affair, Miss B. T. Greene, president; Miss Mary Harlowe, vice-president; Miss Elia Hill, secretary; Mrs. Frank Quinn, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Bedford, historian, were Mrs. James Biles and Misses Sallie Harlow, Katherine Aherm, Mattie and Rosa Orilly, and to their untiring efforts, in which they were ably seconded by every member of the organization, is due the great success that attended the affair. The young ladies take this opportunity to thank the merchants of the city and all other friends who by their donations or their presence helped to make last evening's entertainment one of the most pleasant, as well as successful, affairs ever held in the city.

**REV. J. M. HOLMES PREACHES.**  
Notwithstanding the bad night and the icy pavements a good sized congregation came out last night to hear Rev. J. M. Holmes, who presided the third sermon in this week of prayer services at the Southern Methodist Church.

He took for his theme the infinite love and compassion of God shown in His suffering for us and with us. When one suffers for another then love is perfected. Christ suffered unto death. Then in a touching manner the preacher told of two men condemned to death for breaking trivial changing laws of men. They had no one to take their place and no had to die. Man who has broken God's eternal laws and is condemned to death sees one ready to take his place and die for him. The infinite depths to which Christ has stooped and lift fallen men have never been fully sounded. With such a love and sacrifice ought not we surrender ourselves to Him in service. The service tonight will be at the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter will preach the sermon.

**SUSPECT DISMISSED.**  
Joseph Adams, colored, who was arrested several days ago on suspicion of stealing \$50 from Rachel Washington, colored, who lives on Franklin street, between Lee and Union, and for attempting to set fire to her house, was again brought before the Police Court this morning. The evidence was substantially as that given at the first investigation, and as there was no positive evidence to show that Adams stole the money or attempted to fire the house, he was dismissed. This was the only case on the docket this morning.

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
A notable feature of the Johnson-Ketchel contest, which was shown in three reels of moving pictures at the Opera House last night, was the large attendance of ladies, many of whom remained to see the third and even fourth showing. There was perfect order maintained and the exhibition proved to be the most interesting of its kind ever seen here. The pictures will be repeated tonight for the last time.

**CAMERON CLUB.**  
The Cameron Club is looking forward with great pleasure to the illustrated lecture to be given tonight at Christ Church Parish hall, for the lecture is one of unusual interest. Dr. Hugh M. Smith has just returned from New York, having been invited to give this lecture of "The Breton Coast, Its Inhabitants and Industries," before the American Museum of Natural History. The club is glad to share this pleasure with its many friends in Alexandria.

**GOOD SKATING RINKS.**  
The vitified brick roadways of Alexandria were utilized yesterday as skating rinks, and instead of using roller skates many of the younger generation strapped on steel runners and glided up and down the streets as it fell and venerated the bricks with ice. There was no danger of "breaking in," but in case of falls there was a likelihood of "seeing stars."

**ANTI-SALOON DAY.**  
Next Sunday will be Anti-Saloon Field Day in Alexandria. Rev. J. D. McAlister will speak at the M. E. Church South at 11 a. m. and at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. M. Pilcher will speak at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m. and at the M. P. Church at 7:30 p. m.

**INJURED BY A FALL.**  
Mr. Richard M. Latham slipped on the ice and fell on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets yesterday evening and sustained a painful injury to his back. Officer Gurvey placed Mr. Latham in a cab and he was taken to his home on north Pitt street, where he is confined by the accident.

**THE GAZETTE.**  
On December 31st the esteemed Alexandria Gazette completed the 110th year of its long and useful career in the Virginia newspaper field. The Gazette is not only the oldest newspaper in Virginia, but it is one of the best, and we hope for many years to come that it will continue a welcome visitor to this office. —[Fredericksburg Star.]

**DEATH OF MRS. GRIFFIN.**  
Mrs. Frances B. Griffin, widow of Theodore W. Griffin, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 318 Commerce street, after a lingering illness. She departed was 62 years old.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

The fatal accident to McOrmsen Archie Forshill on Little Hunting creek bridge yesterday afternoon was published in the Gazette. As no person witnessed the accident, its cause is still a mystery. The most likely explanation is that he was attempting to clear the mist from the glass in the windows of the cab of the car when he fell out and through the truss on the ice.

When the train was approaching Mount Vernon Conductor Hatzler pulled the bell and receiving no response he entered the cab which he found deserted. The conductor stopped the train and ran it back to the bridge and discovered the body of the motorman in the ice about 35 feet below the structure.

Word was sent to this city and a work train, in charge of Supt. Percy Oliff, left for the scene of the accident. Bodies were passed around the body, which was lifted to the car and removed to Hunter's station, where Justice Wright held an inquest. Subsequently the body of Forshill was brought to this city and taken to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment, where the inquest was continued this morning.

The following were the jury: O. J. Thomas, Eddie Monroe, Chas. Gibbs, Geo. West, Edward Watson and U. O. Clark.

The jury returned the following verdict: On the 5th day of January, 1910, Archie Forshill came to his death by drowning. For some reason, unknown to the jury, he lost his balance and fell from the car into Little Hunting creek. Either before falling or in his fall his head came in contact with some of the timbers of the bridge, cutting his head, causing unconsciousness and was drowned before being discovered.

## INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY.

The committee of the Washington Monument Association, consisting of President W. B. Smoot, Treasurer E. S. Leadbetter, Mr. E. E. Dwyham, and Secretary Alex. J. Wedderburn, accompanied by Hon. C. O. Carlin and Mayor Paff, met the secretary of the treasury by appointment yesterday evening at half-past three and submitted House bill No. 16,229, recently introduced by Mr. Carlin, which provides for the collection of certain memorial hall dollars for the benefit of the Washington Monument Association.

Mr. Carlin stated the object of the visit and the secretary sent for the director of the mint, after which Mr. Alex. J. Wedderburn, on behalf of the association, presented the bill, and stated briefly what the Washington Monument Association was during and what it has accomplished.

The interview lasted for nearly three quarters of an hour and was very pleasant.

The secretary of the treasury spoke kindly of Alexandria and his desire to assist the object of the Washington Monument Association.

The matter having been referred to the secretary by the committee on coinage, weights and measures, he will direct his decision in the matter to the committee.

The bill will be taken up shortly by the committee and pressed for favorable action by Mr. Carlin, who is a member of the committee.

## ALVA AERIE.

There was a well-attended meeting of Alva Aerle, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Sarepta Hall last night. Some business of a general nature was transacted, after which the following newly-elected officers were installed: J. A. Rice, past worthy president; W. E. Jacobson, worthy president; A. A. Paul, worthy vice president; O. H. Daniels, worthy chaplain; J. H. West, financial and recording secretary; Harvey Samuels, treasurer; George A. Norris, conductor; James Lucas, inside guard; Thos. Downey, outside guard; trustees, Thos. Chancery, P. T. Harrington and Chas. Zimmerman.

The officers were installed by W. A. Montague, Chas. Beveridge and D. J. Britt, of Washington, D. C., Alvie No. 125.

## AN APPEAL.

The Co-operative Charities Association at a recent meeting, after hearing from the different committees, decided to call upon their friends for assistance. The suffering among the women and children is greater this year than it has ever been, and calls are being made daily for clothing and fuel. The relief committee of the association is being kept busy, and the recent cold weather has brought want and suffering among a class that cannot help themselves and the association is compelled to ask friends to assist those that are looking to them for help. Donations can be sent to any member of the association.

On Monday, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, the ladies will be at Lee Camp Hall to receive such donations of clothing as friends may see fit to send.

The Orby Bakery has sent a generous supply of bread to the association.

## COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night at which the following officers were elected: W. A. Smoot, president; W. K. Griffith, first vice president; J. L. Duffey, second vice president; Norman Treake, secretary; Everett Rodgers, assistant secretary; John Leadbetter, treasurer; Frank J. Petty, foreman; John Traversa commander with Ernest C. Oraven, and Harvey Langford assistants; E. S. Leadbetter, O. J. W. Summers and C. W. Duffey, executive committee; W. Oraven, Norman Treake, Everett Rodgers and Robert Evans, engine firemen. The company recommended the reappointment of the paid men to their present positions.

## SUIT.

In the Corporation Court today Mr. Leo P. Harlow, for Mr. Alfred S. Manno, entered suit for \$10,000 against the W. A. & M. V. Rwy. Co. for personal damages claimed to have been sustained by plaintiff having been thrown from a car of the defendant company in this city on August 9th last.

Could anything look neater on a neat foot than the footstep to be found at the shoe store of John A. Marshall & Bro. Glimce at the window display.

## RAIN, SNOW AND SLEET.

There has been a variety of weather during the past forty-eight hours in this city and vicinity. There were snow and rain yesterday followed by sleet which covered everything and rendered pedestrianism difficult and dangerous. But few people save those compelled to be out were on the street after dark. This morning the sidewalks and roadways were veered with ice and the trees and telegraph, telephone and electric wires were as glass.

In many places it was almost impossible to walk on sidewalks, and the centre of streets was used by pedestrians. Those who had snowed or strapped "creepers" to their heels were immune from falls, but others had a difficult experience in moving about, and in many instances persons were brought to a standstill as though they were victims of locomotor ataxia, being too timid to proceed in any direction. Many fell, but no serious results have followed. The temperature was higher this morning than it was yesterday, and there was little difficulty experienced in breaking the sleet and removing it from sidewalks. Many persons proceeded to clear their pavements of this menace to life and limb, and others sprinkled ashes. A majority, however, did neither.

As the day advanced conditions continued mild. A general thaw followed and icicles fell from trees and wires.

The sidewalks were almost cleared of sleet by noon. The ice in the river has weakened under the mild weather and is being broken up by the tides and the passing up and down of steamers. The steamer Newport News from Norfolk arrived up about fifteen minutes ahead of time this morning. She reports passing the steamer St. Johns at Piney Point about midnight. The latter steamer had not arrived at this port at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cassius F. Lee was yesterday afternoon at her home on Washington street the charming hostess of one of the most beautiful of the card parties of the year. Mrs. Lee was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. William J. Boothe and in the dining room punch was served by her daughter, Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morristown, N. J. Six-hand euchre was played and, at the close of an interesting game, the exceptional handsome prizes were awarded Miss Philippa Wattle, Mrs. Henry Randolph Burke and Miss Virginia Burke. The score was kept by Misses Jean Brent, Elizabeth Lloyd and Nellie Ualer.

Mr. Sam Phelps, of Monroe, is spending a few days with Capt. V. A. Payne on upper street.

Master Charles Payne, of Keewick, is spending several weeks with his cousin, Master Clarence Payne, on upper Prince street.

Miss Mary Ruff, of Ellicott City, Md., is visiting Mrs. Mary C. Dailey on south Royal street.

Mr. F. L. Entwistle is confined to his home on south Fairfax street by sickness.

Mr. R. O. Robbins has secured a position in the First National Bank in this city.

The condition of Miss Mary R. Brown, the trained nurse who was shot in Washington recently by Martin L. Sterling while he was in a delirious condition from typhoid fever, and whom she was nursing, is serious at the Emergency Hospital, having developed pneumonia.

The mayor and committee appointed by the City Council to attend the Municipal Reform Conference to be held in Richmond today and tomorrow left here for Richmond this morning. Mr. J. R. Caion left last night, and Messrs. A. D. Brockie, Henry K. Field, Carroll Pines and J. T. Johnson (president), representing the Chamber of Commerce, left today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garr Henry, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boothe, have returned to their home in Morristown, N. J.

## BASKETBALL.

What promises to be a most interesting game is the one to be played to-morrow night at the Army Hall at 8:00 o'clock between the fast five of the G. W. H. S. and the Y. M. S. L. J. J. Judging from the number of tickets that have been sold a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Carlin has introduced the following bills in the House of Representatives: For the relief of George Gorham; for the relief of the heirs of Mary Ann Isoskeep, deceased; also a bill granting a pension to Horace E. Bradley.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Peter Trammel, of Dracessville, and Gertrude I. Dorsey.

There will be no meeting of the Young People's Union of the Baptist Church tonight on account of the week of prayer.

We are indebted to the officers of the Citizens' National Bank for a copy of the handsome calendar issued by that bank.

In the Corporation Court today the suit of Mary P. Faulkner vs. Harry Wheat and the Ivy Hill Cemetery Company was dismissed.

A little boy named Davis, living on north Royal street, slipped on the ice this morning and falling painfully cut his head. He was attended by Dr. Gorman.

Owing to the inclement weather the gates both on Washington and Columbia streets leading to Christ Church yard will be open to those who will attend the lecture in Parish Hall tonight.

Another meeting of commuters on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway is called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. An effort will be made to reorganize the Commuters' Protective Association at this meeting.

Naybe you thing we don't know what we're talking about, but honestly we wouldn't mind you for the world. Most everything nowadays is run on the competitive rule. You've got to give the people what they want or some other fellow in the same line of endeavor will but in skin the cream from the bulk of your business. The Auth Stand and the Auth Market are our own home enterprise and it is our earnest desire to give our customers the most satisfactory line of food products in Alexandria. We feel sure they appreciate it. Don't you? Sylvan Blundheim, The Auth Stand and The Auth Market.

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## University College of Medicine Destroyed.

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